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The many triumphs of Mme. Sembrich, who will appear in concert at Jackson's tomorrow evening under the direction of the Wednesday Afternoon Musical club, have been due to three equally important causes. First, to her possession of a singularly beautiful voice, Next, to her art. And last to her character. One without the other two might have lent her such ephemeral celebrity as has come to some of her pretended rivals Two might have won fame for her. But, without the third, all the country would not rise to add tribute to tribute on the occasion of her operatic bute on the occasion of her operation

Mme. Sembrich's youthful experi-nces, so different from those of most firls, left their impress on her mind. She had more than her share of sor-row and yet, while it may have made her melancholy, it has not left her bit-

If asked wherein lies the reason for the beautiful perfection of Mme. Sem-brich's art, the answer would be "thoroughness." Nothing that the great soprano has ever attempted was scamped in the slightest degree. What she has done, she has done with her whole heart and soul. She has loywhole neart and soul. She has lov-ed art as most women love only their children — passionately, absorbingly and, perhaps, jealously. To a singer of her nature, the parting from opera means a sorrow which few can ap-Incidentally, let it be recorded of Mme. Sembrich that, though not

"....too bright or good "For human nature's daily food"

she is, in both the broad and special senses of the words, a good woman. It is hard to see how the void which the prima donna is leaving can be filled. Concert-goers, however, are she is, in both the broad and special senses of the words, a good woman. It is hard to see how the void which the prima donna is leaving can be filled. Concert-goers, however, are profiting by her retirement by seizing the opportunity which her transcontinental tour is offering. Mme. Sembrich's assisting artists are Francis Rogers, baritone, and Frank La Forge, pianist.

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uations, novelties, surprises, electri-cal effects and scenic adornment, the latest three act musical comedy. "His cal effects and scenic adornment, the latest three act musical comedy. "His Honor the Barber," which will be presented by the popular Smart Set Company at Jackson's theatre next Wednesday evening, is said to eclipse any similar entertainment offered to the public in years. In point of fun and spontaneous humor no production can compare with it, if commendatory press notices and large and enthusiastic audiences are any criterion. At the head of the company is S. H. Dudley, who is fast earning the reputation of being one of America's foremost colored comedians. If Mr. Budley as Raspberry Snow, a shiftless and ley as Raspberry Snow, a shiftless and matter-of-fact coon, whose lofty as-pirations lead him into all sorts of rouble, fails to make one laugh in pite of oneself it is because that one s of a saturnine and melancholy dis-

"EIGHT BELLS."

famous Bros. Byrne will be seen at Jackson's Theatre, next Thursday matinee and evening presenting their successful pantomimic comedy entitled "Eight Bells" written and invented by John F. Byrne. The Byrne Brothers stand pre-eminent in the art of stage mechanism, and invention, and ers stand prestage mechanism, and invention, and
this season they are said to have excellled themselves. The new "Eight
Belis" is replete with new tricks, illusions, and the most wonderful and
laughable effects ever originated There
is an infinite charm about a Byrne
production to the little ones, as well
as the older people, and to those who
are blase about seeing a stage performance more than once. "Eight Bells" are blase about seeing a stage performance more than once. "Eight Belis" might offer them an object lesson, the amusing rapidity of the many stage tricks, the wonderful acrobatic work, the bewildering mechanical effects and the many excellent specialties that are interpolated throughout the performance, keep the audience on the go as well as the performers. "Eight Belis" has always been a welcome visitor to our city, but this season we are promised a performance vastly superior to past productions. A large number of people are seen in the comedy, the entire Byrne family, four in number, all a peer in original creations of the performance was the company with other, boys in playing with the ball. One of the smaller boy is very comfortable at his parents' home.

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Mrs. Hobert Boisvert of Sandy Mrs. Robert Boisvert number, all a peer in original creations, which is in itself a safe guarantee of a good performance. Seats are now selling.

Priday night Oct. 22, for one performance only Dewolf Hopper in his greatest success "The Matinee Idol" comes. The production is getting ready for a long run in New York as the critics have procounced the play Hopper's best since the "Wizard of Oz."

lowing terms:

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There is another act on this week's bill that the Poli patrons are going to like. It is a little playlet called "Huckins Run." given by Walsh, Lynch & Co. It is full of pathos and a whole lot of first class comedy. It is going to be a big hit.

Johnnie Noff and Carrie Starr, well known in Bridgeport, Mr. Neff being an old Beidgeport boy, are on this week's bill with a sketch that is going to please.

o please. Hassen Ben All's Arabs the Quaint dancers and acrobats will give us a novel act, one that is new and at-

#### FAIRFIELD

The school teachers of the town will have a holiday next Friday to enable them to attend a teacher's convention in Hartford.

The Rowland house on Main street, near Flint's corner, is closed for the season and Mr. Amory Rowland and family are in New Haven for the winter.

A couple of the alumni of the Hargrove school, Mr. Thomas Bradford and Mr. W. T. S. McKinney, come down from Yale university on Satur-

Mrs. Fisher will reside for the win-ter on Maplewood avenue, Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Kissam have left Mr. and Mrs. Kissam have left Greenfield Hill for Los Angeles. Some 20 members of the Fairfield Cierkal Association recently met at

the residence of Rev. Allen Beeman Rev. James A. Davenport read a pa-per on "The Efficiency of the Church." At 1:30 the party went to the residence of O. B. Jennings on the hill,

where luncheon was served. Floyd Bartram has open office in Stamford. He one

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Floyd Bartram has opened a law office in Stamford. He once lived in Southport, and is a graduate of a New York law school.

George Benson and family have left the beach and returned to Bridgeport.

At the harvest home festival and concert at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon there was singing by the Sunday School, and recitations by the Smaller children. The exercises began at 4:30 and continued for an hour and a half. The church was elaborately and beautifully decorated with the fruits of the earth, fine specimens of all the different vegetables grown in town being heaped etables grown in town being heaped about the pulpit and on the platform in an artistic manner. These will be disposed of at auction after the har-



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Mrs. Herbert Wright recently enter-tained the Ladies' Ald Society of Steptained the Ladies' Aid Society of Stepney Church.

St. Rose's fair opened Saturday evening at St. Mary's hall, and will be held again next Saturday night. It is the intention of the pastor to secure the services of a constable to be in attendance who will take care of any characters who might mistake the gathering for else but a church affair. The young lady canvassers have already met with fine success. The contestants for the gold watch are Catherine Donlon and Minnie Reardon.

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"THIS WOMAN AND THIS MAN."
How to teach a man the responsibility of love is the motif in Avery Hopwood's new play "This Woman and This Man" in which that clever artist, Miss Minnie Victorson, will be seen at Jackson's next Saturday matinee and night. It is the much talked of theme whether or not it is equitable for the world to make the woman pay the whole price for certain transgressions of the moral law. The Fhiladelphia Record in reviewing this play speaks of it in the following terms:

"It is the Record to recovery the property of the pastor, Rev. P. Fox. Deceased was an ald and well known resident and is survived by nine children, Mrs. Keating of Danburf, Miss Mary Haugh at home. Martin Haugh of Bethel, John P. Haugh of Shelton, Michael Haugh of Central Islip, L. I., Philip and Connor Haugh. Interment took place in the family plot in St. Rose's cemetery.

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Congregational Notes.—Rev. Alexander Steele preached from Acts 24-5, the subject being "Paul the Ideal Reformer." Sunday school singing class will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Trinity Noes.—Rev. J. H. George took his text from Kings 3-5, subject "What is a Good Worldly Ambition." Monday. St. Luke's day, Holy Communion will be administered to the sick in private. The ladies of Trinity Guild will meet at the rectory Thursday at 2:30 p. m. to work for the Christmas sale. Confirmation classes will meet Thursday evening and Friday afternoon at the rectory.

St. Rose's Notes.—Prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of Michael Haugh. An anniversary mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church. Southbury, Friday morning at 9, for the repose of the soul of James Shortt.

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Harley T. Peck of Yale, was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peck.
Lawrence Lillis of Passaic, N. J., has been the guest of his matter. been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Griffin P. Lillis, Sandy Hook.

A 25 cent supper will be given in the parlors of the Methodist church. Sandy Hook, next Wednesday under the aus-pices of the ladies of the church. The past reputation of these fine suppers ought to insure a large patronage.

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